

## Carbondale Area cops overtime victory over Sacred Heart



THE SKY IS FALLING: No. Sacred Heart's Jerry Fives (30) and Bulle Hoyle (44) rebound in intra-city clash (see story). (NEWS Photo by Larry Gabriel Jr.)

By LARRY GABRIEL JR.

Carbondale Area, which trailed by as many as ten points midway through the third quarter, battled back to force an overtime and then used senior Brian Petrovsky's four points for a thrilling 64-62 overtime triumph over arch-rival Sacred Heart last Friday night at the Sacred Heart Gym.

The Chargers (1-2) and Roses (0-3) had a few standout performers including the Chargers' Pete Tunonis whose steal and subsequent foul shot forced the overtime, and Petrovsky who scored 28 points. The Roses' Tony Nicolio, who scored 20 points, converted nine of 13 field goal attempts with a seven-point second half.

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Petrovsky and Bill Owens scored Petrovsky's four points in the first 17:28 of action with two dunks for margins of 2-0 and 4-2. For Sacred Heart, four players hit the scoring column with Nicolio, Tony Bullett and Jerry Fives producing four points each. Bullett and Fives gave the Roses their biggest first quarter margin at 11-7 and 13-9.

Sacred Heart (6-3 league), which was 6-3 in the first half, improved its margin to 17-4 with 6:45 left in the half as Fives scored of a nifty Fred Mendicino assist.

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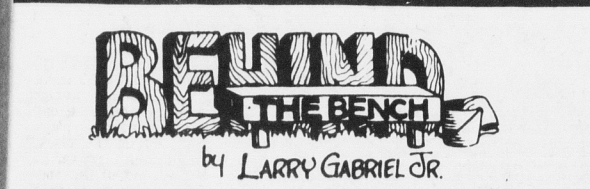
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THE FLYING NUN - Sister John Michele, IHM, leaps high to control a jump ball during a basketball game which pitted the Saint Rose Elementary faculty

members against the eight grade students. The teachers managed a one-point victory over the youngsters in the January 31 contest. (NEWS photo)

## Waymart to host wrestling matches

One of the most popular professional wrestling in the world, Indian Chief Jay Strongbow, will be on the card at the Western Wayne High School on Saturday evening, February 18.

The "Chief" will team up with Ivan "Pobish Power" Puskis in a tag team match against the rugged Wild Samoans. This match has the experience of the acrobatic and crazy antics.

In another attractive match the Masked Invader No. 1 will face rugged Charles Fulton.

In a grudge match, the Wild Samoan No. 3 will battle with the Masked Invader No. 2.

The first match will start at 8 p.m. with the sponsor, the Waymart Ambulance Corps.

Tickets are on sale at the Waymart Cut Rate, Lake Annet Dept. Store, Clinchy's Drug Store in Horseshoe, Denton Designs in Hamilton, Ashman's Pharmacy in Carbondale, the Robert D. Wilson School and at Western Wayne High School.

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Don Scraggs retires from Army depot

Donald Scraggs, Carbondale, was among the best known Carbondale residents who began as 1944 retirees from the Toboyama Army Depot.

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## Lakeland marches on toward playoff berth

The Lakeland Chargers continued to march toward a PIAA Class "AA" playoff berth and a possible Lackawanna League Northern Division second half title. Coach Bob Morcom's team is now 6-4 in league play excluding Monday's action.

Carbondale Area kept its playoff hopes alive with a win over cross-town rival Sacred Heart (see story) while the Roses are trying to get back on the winning track before post season action.

The Chargers are battling for the second half title and a possible playoff berth as the local "92" look ahead to Bishop O'Hara and Valley View following Tuesday night's game vs. Riverside Chargers, 41.

Carbondale Area scored 20 or more points in every quarter enroute to its 34-16 win. Five players hit double figures including Tony Nicolio (22), Tim Turano (15) and Bill Owens (10).

Individual winners in the 11 and under age group were: Bars, 2nd, Jen Lazio 5.8; 3rd, Joe Karla Stahl and Laura Peters, 4.9; Brian, 4th, Janet Caporali 5.5; 2nd, J. Lazio 4.9; 3rd, L. Peters 4.7; Floor exercise: 1st, Michele Pryda 7.2; 2nd, J. Lazio 6.7; Vault: 2nd, L. Peters 6.7; 1st, J. Lazio 6.4; Around: 1st, J. Lazio 6.4; and 3rd, J. Caporali 2.6.

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## YMCA Gymnastics post victory over Pocono

The Carbondale YMCA Gymnastics traveled to the Pocono Family YMCA, Stroudsburg, on Sunday, January 29. The team defeated Pocono Family by a slim margin 121.9 to 118.8.

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## Professional Wrestling Show

World Wrestling Federation Through the sponsorship of the Waymart Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Saturday, February 18th Western Wayne High School, 8:00 p.m.

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The tournament is open to both males and females. A covey volleyball tournament will follow from midnight until 8 a.m. and a three-on-three basketball tournament will be held on Saturday from 2 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The entry fees for all three tournaments will be donated to the YMCA.

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## Weekend of tournaments on tag at local YMCA

The Carbondale YMCA will hold a "Weekend of Tournaments for World Service" February 17 and 18. The weekend will open with a basketball tournament on Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 12 midnight.

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Albino claimed the crown as the leading sire of money winning horses for the third straight year, with perennial champion Memorial Trex began in 1927 and has been won by such legendary trotters as Rodney, Speedy Scot, Super Bowl & T.V. Yankee.

The 1983 edition was raced at Hazel Park, Detroit, Michigan. One division was won by Arner Fritz, who went on to capture Two-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the Year in halloing by the United States Harness Writers Association.

The Green Stakes, which began in 1935, has been won by such illustrious paces as Adios, Tar Heel, Albino, Bret Hanover, Tyler B. Abernethy and Ambrose Ausie. 1983 winners of the paces series included Ring of Light in the two-year-old division, Ralph Hanover in the three-year-old division, and Light in the four-year-old division.

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